

IC 25-33-2

Chapter 2. Continuing Education

IC 25-33-2-1

Application

Sec. 1. This chapter applies only to a licensed psychologist who has received a health service provider endorsement under IC 25-33-1-5.1(c).

As added by P.L.140-1993, SEC.18.

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Required hours and courses

Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a licensed psychologist must complete at least forty (40) hours of continuing education courses each license period.

(b) A psychologist who has been licensed for less than two (2) years preceding the application for renewal must complete the number of credit hours established by the board.

(c) During a license period, a psychologist may not earn more than twenty (20) credit hours toward the requirements under this section for continuing education courses that include the following:

- (1) Journal clubs, colloquia, invited speaker sessions, in-house seminars, and case conferences that are specifically designed for training or teaching.
- (2) Programs offered at professional or scientific meetings that are relevant to psychology.
- (3) Individualized learning, including approved audio and video instructional programs and formal professional supervision. Individualized learning does not include administrative supervision.

(d) During a license period, a psychologist must earn at least twenty (20) credit hours toward the requirements under this section for continuing education courses that include the following:

- (1) Formally organized courses.
- (2) Workshops.
- (3) Seminars.
- (4) Symposia.
- (5) Post doctoral institutes.
- (6) Home study programs, including approved computer, audio, and video instructional programs, designed by board approved organizations and subject to board verification and approval procedures, not to exceed ten (10) credit hours per license period.

As added by P.L.140-1993, SEC.18. Amended by P.L.177-1997, SEC.4.

IC 25-33-2-3

Records

Sec. 3. For each continuing education course attended, each psychologist shall retain:

- (1) a record of the number of hours spent in that continuing education course;
- (2) the subject matter presented;
- (3) the name of the sponsoring approved organization; and
- (4) verification of attendance;

for five (5) years.

As added by P.L.140-1993, SEC.18.

IC 25-33-2-4

Random audits; verification of attendance

Sec. 4. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-4-3, every two (2) years the board shall randomly audit licensed psychologists to ensure compliance of the continuing education requirement.

(b) When requested by the board, a psychologist shall provide the board with a copy of each verification of attendance retained by the psychologist for the previous three (3) years.

As added by P.L.140-1993, SEC.18. Amended by P.L.269-2001, SEC.29.

IC 25-33-2-5

Monitoring of courses; rules

Sec. 5. (a) A member of the board may attend or monitor a continuing education course.

(b) An approved organization shall provide the board with course information or materials requested by the board.

(c) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.

As added by P.L.140-1993, SEC.18.